

Digital Collaborative Tools for the K-12 Classroom



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Part I: 8:30 – 11:00am

1. Workshop Overview

Workshop Description: Teachers will be investigating digital tools with an eye toward their use in creating authentic, powerful learning opportunities for students. Participants will learn how to use selected tools to enhance the learning of their students, and use their own classroom as a 'laboratory' for experiential learning and application of new skills. Participants will learn how to use a wiki and blog as well as other Web 2.0 tools (Prezi, Glogster, Voki, Photo Peach, Slideshare, Blabberize, etc) during the first PD session. Teachers will 'make over' a lesson plan to incorporate these new digital tools to implement into the classroom. During the second PD session, participants can share their revamped lessons and continue exploring digital tools for their classrooms.

2. What did we do on 10/8?

- a. **Blogs** – Sign up for blogger account, create blog, & add gadgets
- b. **Wikis** – Sign up for Wiki account, create wiki, & add widgets
- c. **Prezi** – Sign up for Prezi account, create prezis, & embed into blog/wiki
- d. **Voki** – Sign up for Voki account, create voki, & share by email or embedding into blog/wiki
- e. **Glogster** – Shown edu.glogster.com (free virtual poster creating site)
- f. **Blabberize** – Shown blabberize.com (create a talking animal)
- g. **PhotoPeach** – Shown photopeach.com (create free slideshows w/music)

Sites people
explored
individually

3. How tech savvy are you??

<http://www.edutopia.org/quiz-tech-savvy-teaching>

4. Using Wikis/Blogs in the Classroom

- a. Sample blogging letter – parent permission
- b. Sample Wiki letter – parent permission
- c. Wiki ideas for the classroom

5. www.pollanywhere.com – Take out those cell phones and text!

6. Web 2.0 Tools and Website of Interest

- a. Dipity.com – free digital timeline website
- b. Flashcardexchange.com – world's largest flashcard library (iphone flashcards!)
- c. Pollanywhere.com – poll your audience from anywhere!

- d. Creately.com – organizational sheets
- e. Text2mindmap.com – outline text
- f. Wordchamp.com – learn and teach languages
- g. Xtranormal.com – create animated videos from text
- h. One True Media – create videos using your own media files!
- i. Diigo – social bookmarking tool
 - i. Tagging
 - ii. 7Science-02035
 - iii. 8Math-02035
- j. iTunes University – free educational podcasts

Lunch: 11:00 – 12:00pm

Part II: 12:00 – 2:30pm

7. Lesson plan redesign –

- a. Revamping a lesson using some of the Web 2.0 tools learned in this workshop.
- b. Sharing ‘revamped’ lesson experiences
- c. Continued collaboration with colleagues